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Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is among a number of lawmakers who think the National Security Council may have staged the clandestine flight over Nicaragua.

Harkin said the National Security Council and not the CIA may be the place to find the truth behind the flight that was shot down.

Congressmen believe National Security Council members may be coordinating private efforts to help the Nicaraguan contras.